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Applicant:

Robert LEVY et al.

Title:

REVERSE GENE THERAPY

Appl. No.:

09/487,851

Appl. Filing Date: 01/19/2000

Examiner:

Qian J. Li

Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on [X] October 29, 2002 .
 - [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
 - [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
 - [] Other .
 - b. Enclosed are:
 - [] Amendment/Reply.

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[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

[] Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	-	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	19	_	42	=	0	- ×	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	1	_	3	=	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	irst presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00					=	\$0.00		
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:				=	\$740.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month: \$110.00			
\$400.00	\$400.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[X]		
\$0.00	\$920.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,440.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,960.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]		
\$400.00	N FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
\$1140.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$570.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
\$0.00	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)				
\$570.00	TOTAL FEE:				

- [X] A check in the amount of \$570.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen A. Bent

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 29,768

Date 3 Accember 2002

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Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.